

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Assignee: Siebel Systems, Inc.  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO SEARCH A DATABASE FOR  
RECORDS MATCHING USER-SELECTED SEARCH CRITERIA AND  
TO MAINTAIN PERSISTENCY OF THE MATCHED RECORDS  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office action that was mailed on July 30, 2007, which had a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Accompanying this response is a petition for a two-month extension of time, setting a new time for response that ends on December 31, 2007, since December 30, 2007 was a Sunday. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on **page 2**.

**Remarks** begin on **page 9**.